

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0044] of the application as published as follows:

[0044] The inflatable seals 408 may be deflated during a dismantling operation, and may be inflated when installed within the vessel 401. The vessel system 407 may comprise a duct ~~413~~ (413a, 413b or 413c) to supply an inflation medium from a reservoir (not represented) to the inflatable seals 408. The inflation medium may be a liquid (hydraulic inflation) or a gas (pneumatic inflation). The shaft 412 may be hollow and the duct (413a, 413b or 413c)~~413~~ may pass through the shaft 412.

Please amend paragraph [0048] of the application as published as follows:

[0048] The seal pressure of the inflatable seals 408 may be controlled either manually, or with a feedback circuit. Pressure sensors (not represented in FIG. 4) may monitor the seal pressure, the upper pressure and the lower pressure for each inflatable seal 408. A Programmable Logic Controller 416 (PLC) may calculate an adequate sealing pressure for each seal or group of seals, as three ducts insure the inflating of eight inflatable seals. The PLC 416 may control three air pressure regulators 419 corresponding to the three ducts (413a, 413b, 413c)~~413~~. The PLC 416 may communicate with a Man-Machine interface, such as a digital computer, (not represented on FIG. 4) to allow an operator to enter desired parameters, e.g. a desired pressure difference between the input opening 418 to the output opening 422 of the vessel 401.